



LEROY D. BACA, SHERIFF

**County of Los Angeles**  
**Sheriff's Department Headquarters**  
**4700 Ramona Boulevard**  
**Monterey Park, California 91754-2169**



March 7, 2006

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**AUTHORIZE THE SHERIFF TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE  
AND APPROVE AN APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT  
(ALL DISTRICTS) (4 VOTES)**

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

1. Authorize the Sheriff of Los Angeles County, as an agent for the County, to sign and accept a grant award in the amount of \$100,000 from the United States Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice (NIJ) for the Active Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) Pilot Program.
2. Authorize the Sheriff to execute all future amendments, modifications, extensions, and/or augmentations to said grant, should such action(s) be required during the term of the grant.
3. Approve a Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Request for Appropriation Adjustment in the amount of \$100,000 to be offset with the funds awarded by the NIJ (Attachment 1).

*A Tradition of Service*

### **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

On April 4, 2005, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department submitted an application for the Active RFID Pilot Program in response to NIJ's Corrections Technology grant solicitation. The objective of the Active RFID Program is to evaluate the effectiveness and technical merits of deploying active RFID technology in a jail environment. This technology has not yet been deployed in a high-turnover jail facility where there is a high volume of inmate movement. Upon review of the Department's application, the NIJ has selected the Department to receive \$100,000 in grant funding. The funding will assist in the implementation of this pilot program, which will be administered by Correctional Services Division. The projected site is the East facility of Peter J. Pitchess Detention Center, which houses approximately 1,800 inmates. The Sheriff's Department intends to file a Request For Proposal for a pilot study on the application of RFID technology in a jail environment that is estimated to cost between \$1.5 million to \$1.6 million, which this grant will partially supplant.

#### **Implementation of Strategic Plan**

This grant award will enable the Sheriff's Department to meet one of the goals within the County of Los Angeles' Strategic Plan. Specifically, with the support of this funding source, the Sheriff's Department will be able to realize the achievement of Goal #2: Workforce Excellence, enhancing the quality and productivity of the County workforce. This grant award will provide funding to evaluate the effectiveness and technical merits of deploying active RFID technology in a jail environment.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

This grant, in the sum of \$100,000, with no local match required, from the United States Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice, will partially pay for a Lieutenant and a Deputy Sheriff to coordinate, administer, and monitor the program. Approval of the Appropriation Adjustment in the amount of \$100,000 is requested for funding to be spent this fiscal year.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

The term of the grant award is for 12 months, from September 1, 2005 to August 31, 2006. Award documents were received on September 21, 2005.

This Board letter and award documents have been reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel.

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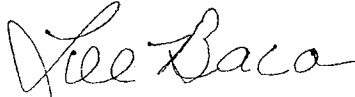
**IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

The funding will enhance the current jail environment's communications technology. This program will measure both the effectiveness of this technology as a deterrent in reducing inmate-initiated assaults on other inmates and officers, as well as its effectiveness as a tool for investigating incidents.

**CONCLUSION**

Upon Board approval, please return four (4) individually certified copies of the Board-adopted letter to the Sheriff's Department's Grants Unit. The Sheriff's Department's contacts for the requested Board action are Frank Williams, Assistant Director, at (323) 526-5251, and Marcelle Murr, Grants Coordinator, at (323) 526-5222.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leroy D. Baca". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

LEROY D. BACA  
SHERIFF

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENTDEPT'S  
No. 770

DEPARTMENT OF SHERIFF

FEBRUARY 21, 2006

## AUDITOR-CONTROLLER.

THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT IS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THIS DEPARTMENT. WILL YOU PLEASE REPORT AS TO ACCOUNTING AND AVAILABLE BALANCES AND FORWARD TO THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FOR HIS RECOMMENDATION OR ACTION.

ADJUSTMENT REQUESTED AND REASONS THEREFOR

- 4 VOTES -

## SOURCES

## USES

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
CUSTODY BUDGET UNIT  
REVENUE - LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES  
AO1 - SH - 15685 - 9001  
\$100,000

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
CUSTODY BUDGET UNIT  
SALARIES & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS - 1000  
AO1 - SH - 15685 - 1000  
\$100,000

TOTAL \$100,000

\$100,000

JUSTIFICATION: APPROVE A GRANT AWARD IN THE SUM OF \$100,000, FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE (NIJ) FOR THE ACTIVE RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION (RFID) PILOT PROGRAM, TO BE ADMINISTERED BY CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DIVISION, AT THE EAST FACILITY OF PETER J. PITCHESS DETENTION CENTER.

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Conrad Meredith

Director, Financial Programs, ASD

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

REFERRED TO THE CHIEF  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FOR

ACTION

RECOMMENDATION

AUDITOR-CONTROLLER BY

APPROVED AS REQUESTED

AS REVISED

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CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

APPROVED (AS REVISED):  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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